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APPLICANT : Timothy J. Brennan
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**NOTIFICATION OF NON-ENTITLEMENT TO
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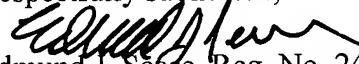
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Sir:

Applicant has just learned that the research entity foundation which is entitled to small entity status, has licensed this application for non-small entity. Therefore, the applicant cannot claim small entity status. A check for the difference between the small entity filing fee paid and a large entity filing fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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